

are more likely than men to work part time, he said.

The strong support the poll results show for part-time worker benefits and equal pay did not surprise Joseph F. Brennan, vice president of legislative affairs at the Connecticut Business and Industry Association.

"I think the timing of the poll may have skewed results somewhat because the UPS strike was in the headlines, and general polling at that time seemed to support the workers," Brennan said.

Polling done in the past by the business association tells a different story, he said, suggesting that residents do not support greater governmental control of general business practices. The association polls, however, have not asked specifically about part-time work.

Some business leaders have also argued that state intervention into policies regarding part-time employee pay and benefits could hamper Connecticut's ability to compete with other states for jobs. They have also said that any requirements should come from Congress and be applied uniformly nationwide.

A package of state legislative proposals aimed at regulating corporate behavior, including a requirement to pay part-timers the same hourly wage as full-timers doing the same job, made little headway in the General Assembly this year.

Union officials say they believe that public sentiment for part-time workers runs deeper than simply timing.

"The people in the poll have said it all—it's about equal pay and equal benefits for equal work," said John W. Olsen, president of the state AFL-CIO. "It's not as much about part and full time anymore."

Olsen said that if part-timers are compensated equally, employers will find it less attractive to use them to replace full-time positions.

The issue was central to a demonstration in mid-September against Pratt & Whitney, a division of United Technologies Corp. About 400 workers and supporters, dozens of whom were arrested, gathered in downtown Hartford to protest Pratt's decision to cut contracted full-time cleaning jobs and replace them with part-time, lower-paying positions.

While there are instances in Connecticut where workers have been affected by company decisions to replace full-time jobs with low-wage, no-benefit positions, most part-time employees polled said they are not looking for full-time work.

Only one out of five part-timers questioned in the poll said they were actively seeking full-time work.

"Part-time work plays a real role in Connecticut, and many engaged in it do not want full-time work instead," Ferree said.

One other thing the poll made clear, Ferree said, was that the days when one income was deemed enough for a family to live on are over. About half of those polled said their family could live on what the main earner is paid, but nearly as many said that their household needs the income of more than one person.

On the job, some of the time:

Connecticut residents show remarkable support for requiring employers to pay part-time workers at the same hourly rate as full-time workers and to provide part-time workers some benefits. Those polled also strongly believe it is important to preserve part-time employment as a work option.

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The Courant/Connecticut Poll on part-time workers was conducted by the University of Connecticut from Sept. 9-15. Five hundred randomly selected people were interviewed

by telephone. Percentages are rounded to the nearest whole number and may not add up to 100.

The poll has a margin of error of plus or minus 5 percentage points. This means there is a 1-in-20 chance that the results would differ by more than 5 points in either direction from the results of a survey of all adult residents.

A poll's margin of error increases as the sample size shrinks. Results for a subgroup within the poll have a higher margin of error.

The telephone numbers were generated by a computer in proportion to the number of adults living in each area. The actual respondent in each household also was selected at random.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 61

At the request of Mr. LOTT, the name of the Senator from North Dakota [Mr. DORGAN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 61, a bill to amend title 46, United States Code, to extend eligibility for veterans' burial benefits, funeral benefits, and related benefits for veterans of certain service in the United States merchant marine during World War II.

S. 263

At the request of Mr. MCCONNELL, the names of the Senator from Missouri [Mr. BOND] and the Senator from Maryland [Ms. MIKULSKI] were added as cosponsors of S. 263, a bill to prohibit the import, export, sale, purchase, possession, transportation, acquisition, and receipt of bear viscera or products that contain or claim to contain bear viscera, and for other purposes.

S. 428

At the request of Mr. KOHL, the name of the Senator from Louisiana [Ms. LANDRIEU] was added as a cosponsor of S. 428, a bill to amend chapter 44 of title 18, United States Code, to improve the safety of handguns.

S. 751

At the request of Mr. SHELBY, the name of the Senator from Missouri [Mr. BOND] was added as a cosponsor of S. 751, a bill to protect and enhance sportsmen's opportunities and conservation of wildlife, and for other purposes.

S. 875

At the request of Mr. TORRICELLI, the name of the Senator from California [Mrs. FEINSTEIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 875, a bill to promote online commerce and communications, to protect consumers and service providers from the misuse of computer facilities by others sending bulk unsolicited electronic mail over such facilities, and for other purposes.

S. 951

At the request of Mr. TORRICELLI, the names of the Senator from New York [Mr. MOYNIHAN] and the Senator from Washington [Mrs. MURRAY] were added as cosponsors of S. 951, a bill to reestablish the Office of Noise Abatement and Control in the Environmental Protection Agency.

S. 1044

At the request of Mr. LEAHY, the name of the Senator from Missouri

[Mr. ASHCROFT] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1044, a bill to amend the provisions of titles 17 and 18, United States Code, to provide greater copyright protection by amending criminal copyright infringement provisions, and for other purposes.

S. 1169

At the request of Mr. REED, the name of the Senator from Louisiana [Ms. LANDRIEU] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1169, a bill to establish professional development partnerships to improve the quality of America's teachers and the academic achievement of students in the classroom, and for other purposes.

S. 1188

At the request of Mr. KOHL, the name of the Senator from Nebraska [Mr. KERREY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1188, a bill to amend chapters 83 and 85 of title 28, United States Code, relating to the jurisdiction of the District Court for the District of Columbia, and the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.

S. 1195

At the request of Mr. CHAFEE, the name of the Senator from Illinois [Ms. MOSELEY-BRAUN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1195, a bill to promote the adoption of children in foster care, and for other purposes.

S. 1204

At the request of Mr. COVERDELL, the names of the Senator from Virginia [Mr. WARNER] the Senator from Indiana [Mr. LUGAR] and the Senator from Washington [Mr. GORTON] were added as cosponsors of S. 1204, a bill to simplify and expedite access to the Federal courts for injured parties whose rights and privileges, secured by the United States Constitution, have been deprived by final actions of Federal agencies, or other government officials or entities acting under color of State law; to prevent Federal courts from abstaining from exercising Federal jurisdiction in actions where no State law claim is alleged; to permit certification of unsettled State law questions that are essential to resolving Federal claims arising under the Constitution; and to clarify when government action is sufficiently final to ripen certain Federal claims arising under the Constitution.

S. 1221

At the request of Mr. STEVENS, the name of the Senator from New Hampshire [Mr. GREGG] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1221, a bill to amend title 46 of the United States Code to prevent foreign ownership and control of United States flag vessels employed in the fisheries in the navigable waters and exclusive economic zone of the United States, to prevent the issuance of fishery endorsements to certain vessels, and for other purposes.

S. 1228

At the request of Mr. CHAFEE, the name of the Senator from Vermont [Mr. JEFFORDS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1228, a bill to provide for a 10-

year circulating commemorative coin program to commemorate each of the 50 States, and for other purposes.

S. 1251

At the request of Mr. D'AMATO, the names of the Senator from Idaho [Mr. CRAIG] and the Senator from Massachusetts [Mr. KERRY] were added as cosponsors of S. 1251, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the amount of private activity bonds which may be issued in each State, and to index such amount for inflation.

S. 1252

At the request of Mr. D'AMATO, the names of the Senator from Idaho [Mr. CRAIG] the Senator from Massachusetts [Mr. KERRY] and the Senator from Illinois [Ms. MOSELEY-BRAUN] were added as cosponsors of S. 1252, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the amount of low-income housing credits which may be allocated in each State, and to index such amount for inflation.

S. 1256

At the request of Mr. HATCH, the name of the Senator from Nebraska [Mr. HAGEL] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1256, a bill to simplify and expedite access to the Federal courts for injured parties whose rights and privileges, secured by the United States Constitution, have been deprived by final actions of Federal agencies, or other government officials, or entities acting under color of State law; to prevent Federal courts from abstaining from exercising Federal jurisdiction in actions in which no State law claim is alleged; to permit certification of unsettled State law questions that are essential to Federal claims arising under the Constitution; to allow for efficient adjudication of constitutional claims brought by injured parties in the United States district courts and the Court of Federal Claims; to clarify when government action is sufficiently final to ripen certain Federal claims arising under the Constitution; and for other purposes.

S. 1264

At the request of Mr. HARKIN, the name of the Senator from California [Mrs. BOXER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1264, a bill to amend the Federal Meat Inspection Act and the Poultry Products Inspection Act to provide for improved public health and food safety through enhanced enforcement.

S. 1287

At the request of Mr. JEFFORDS, the name of the Senator from New Jersey [Mr. TORRICELLI] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1287, a bill to assist in the conservation of Asian elephants by supporting and providing financial resources for the conservation programs of nations within the range of Asian elephants and projects of persons with demonstrated expertise in the conservation of Asian elephants.

S. 1297

At the request of Mr. COVERDELL, the name of the Senator from Alabama

[Mr. SESSIONS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1297, a bill to redesignate Washington National Airport as "Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport".

S. 1311

At the request of Mr. LOTT, the name of the Senator from Massachusetts [Mr. KERRY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1311, a bill to impose certain sanctions on foreign persons who transfer items contributing to Iran's efforts to acquire, develop, or produce ballistic missiles.

S. 1320

At the request of Mr. ROCKEFELLER, the names of the Senator from Massachusetts [Mr. KERRY] and the Senator from Nevada [Mr. BRYAN] were added as cosponsors of S. 1320, a bill to provide a scientific basis for the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to assess the nature of the association between illnesses and exposure to toxic agents and environmental or other wartime hazards as a result of service in the Persian Gulf during the Persian Gulf War for purposes of determining a service connection relating to such illnesses, and for other purposes.

S. 1321

At the request of Mr. TORRICELLI, the names of the Senator from Rhode Island [Mr. CHAFEE] and the Senator from Rhode Island [Mr. REED] were added as cosponsors of S. 1321, a bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to permit grants for the national estuary program to be used for the development and implementation of a comprehensive conservation and management plan, to reauthorize appropriations to carry out the program, and for other purposes.

S. 1334

At the request of Mr. BOND, the name of the Senator from Washington [Mr. GORTON] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1334, a bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to establish a demonstration project to evaluate the feasibility of using the Federal Employees Health Benefits program to ensure the availability of adequate health care for Medicare-eligible beneficiaries under the military health care system.

S. 1335

At the request of Ms. SNOWE, the name of the Senator from Maryland [Ms. MIKULSKI] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1335, a bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to ensure that coverage of bone mass measurements is provided under the health benefits program for Federal employees.

S. 1343

At the request of Mr. LAUTENBERG, the names of the Senator from Massachusetts [Mr. KENNEDY] and the Senator from Illinois [Mr. DURBIN] were added as cosponsors of S. 1343, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the excise tax rate on tobacco products and deposit the resulting revenues into a Public Health and Education Resource Trust Fund, and for other purposes.

S. 1351

At the request of Mr. BURNS, the name of the Senator from Missouri [Mr. BOND] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1351, a bill to amend the Sikes Act to establish a mechanism by which outdoor recreation programs on military installations will be accessible to disabled veterans, military dependents with disabilities, and other persons with disabilities.

S. 1371

At the request of Mr. KOHL, the name of the Senator from Montana [Mr. BURNS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1371, a bill to establish felony violations for the failure to pay legal child support obligations, and for other purposes.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 59

At the request of Mr. D'AMATO, the names of the Senator from Maine [Ms. SNOWE] and the Senator from Illinois [Mr. DURBIN] were added as cosponsors of Senate Concurrent Resolution 59, a concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress with respect to the human rights situation in the Republic of Turkey in light of that country's desire to host the next summit meeting of the heads of state or government of the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE).

SENATE RESOLUTION 116

At the request of Mr. JEFFORDS, the name of the Senator from Idaho [Mr. CRAIG] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 116, a resolution designating November 15, 1997, and November 15, 1998, as "America Recycles Day".

SENATE RESOLUTION 145

At the request of Mr. CAMPBELL, the names of the Senator from Alaska [Mr. MURKOWSKI] and the Senator from Alaska [Mr. STEVENS] were added as cosponsors of Senate Resolution 145, A resolution designating the month of November 1997 as "National American Indian Heritage Month".

SENATE RESOLUTION 146—ESTABLISHING AN ADVISORY ROLE FOR THE SENATE IN THE SELECTION OF SUPREME COURT JUSTICES

Mr. SPECTER (for himself and Mr. BYRD) submitted the following resolution; which as referred to the Committee on the Judiciary:

S. RES. 146

Whereas, Article II, Section 2 of the United States Constitution authorizes the President to appoint Judges of the Supreme Court "by and with the Advice and Consent of the Senate";

Whereas, the Senate has exercised its "Consent" function with due diligence through extensive hearings and deliberation prior to voting on nominees to the Court;

Whereas, the Senate has not historically exercised its "Advice" function with the exception of a limited consultation with the President on the selection of a nominee in advance of the President making such a nomination;

Whereas, there is no systematic method for selecting Supreme Court nominees, with the